

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Alicia McClintock upon her capture of three statewide high school volleyball records.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural athletic talents and unflagging commitment to the pursuit of perfection, have distinguished themselves on the fields of play; and

WHEREAS, Alicia McClintock, a senior at Gibbs High School, is one such commendable student, and her dedication to excellence has enabled her to construct a record-breaking and awe-inspiring high school volleyball career; and

WHEREAS, a source of pride for her parents, Tom and Wendy McClintock, Alicia embarked on an historic senior season as a member of the Gibbs High School varsity volleyball team, during which she shattered three statewide Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) volleyball records; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2006, Ms. McClintock garnered her 427th career service ace, setting a new TSSAA record which would, at the end of her season, stand at 576 career aces; five days later, on September 18th, during a match against the Tennessee School for the Deaf team, she delivered, in a stunning display of athletic ability and focus, eighteen aces, a mark which eclipsed the former record of fourteen service aces in a single match; and

WHEREAS, in addition to setting TSSAA records for most aces in a match with eighteen and most aces in a career with 576, Alicia McClintock also captured the record for most aces in a season, a feat she accomplished by gaining 248 service aces during the 2006 season; and

WHEREAS, during her record-setting career, she has been recognized several times for her excellence on the court, garnering District Server of the Year awards in 2005 and 2006 and gaining All District Tournament recognition in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McClintock is a leader on the floor, standing as the lone senior Lady Eagle this past season; her presence, poise, and attitude served as sterling examples to her teammates, who know her as the unflappable “Tock,” and provided a tremendous asset to Head Coach Chris Bray; and

WHEREAS, these selfsame leadership abilities, coupled with an unswerving dedication to academic excellence, also serve her well in the classroom; she has twice stood as Vice President of her class and once as Treasurer and is a two-year member of the National Honor Society, a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a three-year member of the Spanish Honor Society, a two-year member of HOSA, and a respected honors student; and

WHEREAS, her skills on the volleyball court, which she has been developing since she began playing the sport in the fifth grade, are not her only examples of athletic ability as a Lady Eagle; she is also a four-year member of and the starting catcher for the Lady Eagles softball team, and her endeavors on the diamond during her junior season gained her nomination to the K.I.L. second team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McClintock’s unwavering determination, focus of will, depth of character, and able leadership have enabled her to capture three TSSAA volleyball records, a feat worthy of recognition, and those very qualities will surely ensure her success in all future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her teammates, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alicia McClintock’s dedication to excellence as a student and an athlete is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Alicia McClintock upon her capture of the TSSAA volleyball records for most aces in a match, most aces in a season, and most aces in a career, applaud her sensational career as a member of the Gibbs High School Lady Eagles volleyball

team, commend her singular ability and determination, and offer her our best wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.